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SUBJECT: SARG REQUEST FOR REDUCTION IN U.S. DIPLOMATIC
PERSONNEL

REF: DAMASCUS 550

FOR AMBASSADOR

1. DEPARTMENT/AID CONCUR WITH YOUR POSITION ON NECESSITY
FOR INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS FOR PROTECTION OF AID PERSONNEL
PENDING COMPLETION OF AID BILATERAL AGREEMENTS. ALSO SUP-
PORT YOUR BASIC PROPOSALS REGARDING ATTACHE TITLES (SEP-
TEL).

2. RE INTERIM ARRANGEMENT FOR AID PERSONNEL, AID WILL AC-
CEPT AGREEMENT IN ANY FORM ACCEPTABLE TO YOU AND RAMSEY,
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WHETHER ORAL OR WRITTEN, BUT AID FIRM ON INSISTING TERMS OF

INTERIM ARRANGEMENT MUST GUARANTEE NO LESS PROTECTION THAN THAT AFFORDED BY FINAL BILATERAL AGREEMENT. (FYI. WE NOTE THAT EXISTING SYRIAN-EGYPTIAN UAR BILATERAL DOES NOT RPT NOT CONTAIN GUARANTEES OF CIVIL, CRIMINAL, AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMMUNITIES FOR USAID PERSONNEL AND THUS ANY INTERIM ARRANGEMENT BASED ON IT MAY PREJUDICE FUTURE NEGOTIATIONS FOR SUCH RIGHTS.) WE WOULD PREFER LANGUAGE USED IN INITIAL DRAFT OF

BILATERAL AGREEMENT, BUT UNDERSTAND (DAMASCUS 0074) THAT SARG HAS RAISED OBJECTIONS TO THIS. WHATEVER FINAL FORM OF INTERIM ARRANGEMENT, IT SHOULD PROVIDE SAME GUARANTEES OF BOTH RPT BOTH PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES CONTAINED ARTICLES 29-37.1 OF VIENNA CONVENTION.

3. WE AGREE IT NOT ESSENTIAL THAT AID MEMBERS OTHER THAN RAMSEY BE ON DIPLOMATIC LIST, BUT ALL SUCH EMPLOYEES SHOULD HAVE SUITABLE SYRIAN I.D. DOCUMENT OR CARD PROVIDING THEM WITH PROTECTION EQUIVALENT TO DIPLOMATIC PROTECTION. INGERSOLL

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